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SUBJECT: US SUPPORT TO UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

1. SUMMARY: THIS MESSAGE SUMMARIZES UNITED NATIONS (UN)
CONCERN OVER PENDING CHANGES IN DOD-UN LOGISTICAL SUPPORT
SYSTEM, AND PROVIDES A HISTORICAL FRAMEWORK WITHIN WHICH
THIS CONCERN SHOULD BE VIEWED. END SUMMARY.

2. SINCE 1948 DOD HAS ACTIVELY SUPPORTED TO SOME DEGREE EACH
OF THE ELEVEN UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS BY PROVIDING INITIAL
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NON-REIMBURSABLE AIRLIFT AND/OR BY PROVIDING FOLLOW-ON GOODS
AND SERVICES (NORMALLY REIMBURSABLE) IN THE FORM OF SURFACE/AIR
SHIPMENT OF DOD MAJOR END ITEMS (VEHICLES, RADIOS, TROOP
SUPPORT ITEMS) AND SPARE PARTS. THIS NORMALLY HAS BEEN DONE
IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF CRISIS MANAGEMENT, APPARENTLY BECAUSE OF A
PREVALENT ASSUMPTION WITHIN ALL AGENCIES CONCERNED - BOTH UN
AND US - THAT EACH OF THESE OPERATIONS WOULD BE TEMPORARY

AND OF BRIEF DURATION. THE HISTORICAL RECORD INDICATES JUST THE OPPOSITE. OF THE ELEVEN UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS FIVE ARE STILL IN EXISTENCE, AND AN ADDITIONAL THREE WERE OF CONSIDERABLE DURATION. THUS, ONLY THREE OPERATIONS, HAVE HAD THE TRANSITORY CHARACTER ORIGINALLY ENVISIONED.

3. LOGISTICAL SUPPORT FURNISHED UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS BY USG HAS ORIGINATED FROM TWO PRIMARY SOURCES: US ARMY EUROPE (USAREUR), VIA THE 8TH LOGISTICAL COMMAND IN ITALY; AND US ARMY WITHIN THE CONTINENTAL US (CONUS). USAREUR SUPPORT HAS BEEN IN EFFECT SINCE THE FIRST UN EMERGENCY FORCE OPERATION OF THE MID 50'S (UNEF - I 1956 - 1967) AND HAS REMAINED THE MAJOR DOD SUPPORT AGENCY THROUGH THE CONGO OPERATION AND INTO ALL FIVE ON-GOING UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS: UNEF II, UNDOF, UNTSO, UNFICYP, AND UNMOGIP. THE UN SUPPLY DEPOT IN PISA, ITALY (UNSD-PISA) HAS PROVIDED THE UN CONTACT WITH THE 8TH LOGISTICAL COMMAND FOR THIS USAREUR SUPPORT, WHICH SUPPORT IN TURN HAS BEEN MONITORED BY STATE DEPT, DO, DA AND USUN.

4. USG LOGISTICAL SUPPORT FOR UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS NORMALLY HAS COME AT A TIME WHEN THERE WAS NEED FOR IMMEDIATE MOVEMENT OF LARGE VOLUMES OF MAJOR END ITEMS. AS OPERATIONS HAVE BECOME NORMALIZED UNSD-PISA TRADITIONALLY HAS TAKEN OVER ROUTINE DAY-TO-DAY LOGISTICS ADMINISTRATION TASKS ASSOCIATED WITH USG SUPPLY OF SPARE PARTS AND SOME NON-MAJOR END ITEMS. AS THE OPERATION PROGRESSED AND MAJOR END ITEMS AGAIN BECAME NEEDED, THE UN WOULD REQUEST RESUPPLY FROM USG VIA USUN, THROUGH STATE DEPT TO DOD.

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5. WHILE THERE APPEAR TO BE CERTAIN ADVANTAGES TO BOTH SOURCES OF SUPPORT - CONUS AND USAREUR - THESE ADVANTAGES APPEAR TO BE SKEWED TOWARD THE PARTICULAR LOGISTICAL PHASE (CRISIS VS ROUTINE) IN WHICH A PEACEKEEPING OPERATION FINDS ITSELF. THE EXAMPLE OF CURRENT UNEF/UNDOF OPERATION IN THE MID-EAST WELL PORTRAYS THIS SITUATION. FOLLOWING THE YOM KIPPUR WAR OF 1973, USG MADE NUMEROUS NON-REIMBURSABLE AIRLIFTS OF EQUIPMENT AND FORCES INTO THE UNEF AREA OF OPERATIONS, ALL ARRANGED THROUGH CONUS. IN THE PERIOD OF OCT 73 - JAN 74 TWENTY UN REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE WERE FORMALLY SUBMITTED THROUGH USUN IN THE FORM OF US/UNEF ASSIST LETTERS. THESE WERE ALL PROCESSED THROUGH STATE DEPT, OSD, OJCS, AND DA FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION, WITH SOME REQUESTS FILLED BY USAREUR VIA UNSD-PISA, BUT MOST FILLED BY CONUS. BY EARLY SUMMER 74, IT BECAME APPARENT THAT THE CRISIS PERIOD HAD ENDED AND ROUTINE SUPPORT WAS NO CALLED FOR. IT WAS AT THIS TIME THAT UN REQUESTED THROUGH USUN THAT FUTURE DOD SUPPORT BE RECEIVED FROM USAREUR THROUGH UNSD-PISA. THROUGH COORDINATION WITH USUN, STATE DEPT, OSD/OJCS, DA, USAREUR,

SETAF, 8TH LOGISTICAL COMMAND, AND US ARMY MATERIAL COMMAND (NOW DARCOM), IT WAS AGREED BY ALL AGENCIES CONCERNED THAT THE USAREUR OPERATION WOULD PROVIDE MORE TIMELY RESPONSE TO UN REQUESTS FOR SUPPORT. THE UNSD-PISA - USAREUR SUPPLY SYSTEM FOR SPARE PARTS AND NON-MAJOR END ITEMS WAS THUS IMPLEMENTED IN SEP 74.

6. IN SEP 75, AFTER THE SINAI II ACCORDS HAD BEEN SIGNED BETWEEN UAR AND ISRAEL, EFFECTING A NEW AND GREATLY EXPANDED UN-PATROLLED DISENGAGEMENT ZONE IN THE SINAI, THE UN AGAIN TURNED TO USG WITH URGENT REQUESTS FOR LARGE VOLUMES OF MAJOR END ITEMS, I.E. TROOP SUPPLIES, COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT, OPTICAL EQUIPMENT, BASE CAMP/PREFABRICATED BLDGS, AIR OPERATIONS EQUIPMENT, ETC. SHORTLY AFTER FINAL SPECIFIC UN REQUIREMENTS HAD BEEN DETERMINED THROUGH EXTENSIVE COORDINATION BETWEEN USUN, STATE DEPT AND SEVERAL DOD ELEMENTS, USG FURNISHED \$10 MILLION WORTH OF THIS CAPITAL EQUIPMENT IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE FORM OF A NON-REIMBURSABLE GRANT. THIS EQUIPMENT WAS FURNISHED ON AN EXTREMELY HIGH PRIORITY BASIS, WITH THE RESULT THAT ALMOST ALL THE REQUESTED EQUIPMENT WAS SHIPPED WITHIN THE TIME FRAMES REQUESTED BY THE UN. ALSO INCLUDED AS PART OF THIS GRANT WERE QUARTERLY SHIPMENTS OF SPARE PARTS FOR THE CAPITAL EQUIPMENT. WITH THE COMPLETION (OR NEAR-COMPLETION) OF THESE SHIPMENTS, HOWEVER, THE CRISIS PERIOD HAS ENDED AND ROUTINE SUPPORT APPEARS TO BE THE CURRENT AND NEAR TERM REQUIREMENT FOR PROVIDING LOGISTICAL SUPPORT TO UN FORCES IN CYPTUS (UNFICYP), UN MILITARY OBSERVER GROUP IN INDIA AND PAKISTAN (UNMOGIP), UN EMERGENCY FORCE (UNEF), UN DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE (UNDOF) AND UN TRUCE SUPERVISION ORGANIZATION (UNTSO). THE BULK OF THIS DAY-TO-DAY SUPPORT IS BEING PERFORMED JOINTLY BY 8TH LOG COMMAND (USAREUR) AND UNSD-PISA PERSONNEL. IN THE YEAR 1975 96 PERCENT OF ALL LINE ITEMS REQUESTED BY THE UN WERE SUPPORTED BY USAREUR WITH 4 PERCENT COMING FROM CONUS; AND IN 1976 93 PERCENT OF ALL LINE ITEMS REQUESTED BY THE UN WERE SUPPORTED BY USAREUR WITH 7 PERCENT COMING FROM CONUS, EXCLUDING THE \$10 MILLION GRANT. UN HQ ESTIMATES THAT UNSD-PISA PERSONNEL CURRENTLY EXPEND APPROXIMATELY 1150 MAN-HOURS PER MONTH IN REQUISITIONING, RECEIPTING, PACKING, CRATING AND SHIPPING PROCEDURES WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE HAVE TO BE DONE BY DA PERSONNEL.

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7. DOD LOGISTICAL SUPPORT RESPONSE TO EMERGENCY UN REQUIREMENTS
HAS RESULTED IN HIGH PRAISE FROM UN OFFICIALS - IN NEW YORK
AND IN THE FIELD AT ALMOST EVERY LEVEL. AS A GENERAL RULE
MATERIALS HAVE BEEN FLOWN AND SHIPPED AS QUICKLY AS ONE COULD
POSSIBLY EXPECT. IN THE LONG RUN HOWEVER, ESPECIALLY GIVEN
THE PROTRACTED NATURE OF UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS CITED ABOVE,
FOLLOW-ON, ROUTINE, DAY-TO-DAY SUPPORT WOULD APPEAR TO BE AS
ESSENTIAL. OBVIOUSLY SUCH SUPPORT IS LACKING IF PROCEDURES ARE
NOT INSTITUTED, WHERE PRACTICABLE, WHICH WILL ENABLE THE USER
TO IDENTIFY AND RETRIEVE HIS EQUIPMENT AT THE RECEIVING END.

8. SHORTLY BEFORE MOVEMENT OF THE \$10 MILLION GRANT
EQUIPMENT INTO THE SINAI, USUN HAD IDENTIFIED APPARENT
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ACCOUNTING PROBLEMS INCIDENT TO THE CONUS SHIPMENTS TO
UNEF (PROJECT CODE 9FF, NIGHT REACH, EXTENDING FROM
OCT 73 THRU OCT 75). WHILE THE EQUIPMENT OBVIOUSLY HAD
BEEN SHIPPED EXPEDITIOUSLY, FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING PERSONNEL
APPEARENTLY WERE HAVING DIFFICULTY IN
DETERMINING PRECISELY WHAT HAD BEEN SHIPPED TO THE UN
AND WHICH ITEMS WERE REIMBURSABLE AND WHICH WERE NON-

REIMBURSABLE. THIS PROBLEM STILL EXISTS, SINCE MORE THAN THIRTY-FIVE ASSIST LETTERS RECEIVED FROM THE UN IN THE 73-75 TIME FRAME STILL REMAIN UNBILLED AND UNPAID. IT HAS BEEN ESTIMATED AT THE WORKING LEVEL THAT THERE REMAINS \$500,000 TO \$700,000 IN STILL UNBILLED GOODS AND SERVICES UNDER PROJECT 9FF. WITH THE EMERGENCY LOGISTICAL REQUIPEMENTS ARISING IN THE FALL OF 75 AS A RESULT OF THE SINAI II ACCORDS, IT WAS DETERMINED THAT PROJECT 9FF SHOULD BE CLOSED OUT AND REPLACED BY A NEW CODE, 9PP (NIGHT PEACE). IT WAS ALSO DETERMINED THAT IT WOULD BE BEST TO KEEP THE \$10 MILLION GRANT IN A COMPLETELY SEPERATE ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION TO BE SPECIALLY HANDLED BY DA (DACA-BUS).

9. IN ADDITION TO THE NEARLY-COMPLETED SHIPMENT OF THE \$10 MILLION GRANT EQUIPMENT, THROUGHOUT 1976 REGULAR REIMBUSABLE REQUESTS (58 ASSIST LETTERS, 465 REQUISITIONS, 4,487 SEPERATE LINE ITEMS) FOR ASSISTANCE HAVE BEEN PROCESSED FOR BOTH CAPITAL EQUIPMENT FROM CONUS AND NON-CAPITAL EQUIPMENT FROM USAREUR. THUS, IN CY 1976 THE UN WAS ABLE TO ESTABLISH FAIRLY SOLID EXPERIENCE INDICATORS FOR COMPARING THE CAPABILITIES OF THE UNSD-PISA - USAREUR SUPPORT SYSTEM VS THE UN-CONUS SUPPORT SYSTEM(S). THE FOLLOWING REPRESENTS THE LATEST UN ANALYSIS OF THIS COMPARISON AS RELATED TO USUN IN THE COURSE OF DISCUSSIONS OF CURRENT PORPOSALS FOR CHANGING THE SUPPORT SYSTEM TO EXLCUSIVELY UN-CONSU. IT IS TO BE EMPHASIZED THAT THESE ARE UN PERCEPTIONS, WHETHER ACCURATE OR INACCORATE - AND NOT NECESSARILY USUN'S. THESE PERCEPTIONS ARE:

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A. THAT THE USG HAS A TREMENDOUS CAPABILITY OF MOVING MILITARY EQUIPMENT IN EMERGENCIES.

B. WHILE IT APPEARS THAT THE US ARMY IN CONUS TENDS TO THINK OF THE UN AS AN ADMINISTRATIVE APPENDAGE TO ITS AUTOMATED LOGISTICS SYSTEM, THE ADMITTEDLY OUTDATED MANAUL UN SUPPLY SYSTEM IS NOT CAPABLE OF BEING MADE COMPATABLE WITH THE US ARMY'S SYSTEM.

C. THAT, WHILE THE UN IS GRATEFUL FOR THE EXTENSIVE USG EMERGENCY SUPPORT RENDERED OVER MANY YEARS - THE BASIS INCOMPATIBILITY OF THE UN AND THE DOD-CONUS LOGISTICS SYSTEM IS CREATING HAVOC WITH THE UN SYSTEM. ON THE OTHER HAND, UNSD-PISA - USAREUR SYSTEM IS WORKING ALMOST FLAWLESSLY FROM THE UMN POINT OF VIEW.

10. A CLOSE EXAMINATION OF THE UN-CONUS SYSTEM VS THE UNSC-PISA - USAREUS SYSTEM REVEALS THE FOLLOWING FEATURES AND DIFFERENCES:

A. UNSD-PISA - USAREUR: (1) ALL EQUIPMENT FURNISHED BY
USAREUR TO UNSD-PISA IS PROCESSED ON A WORKER-TO-WORKER LEVEL WITH THE

UN TAKING DELIVERY FROM US ARMY AND WITH ARMY PERSONNEL EVER
PRESENT TO ASSIST OR ANSWER SPECIFIC QUESTIONS. UNSD-PISA
THEN SEGREGATES THE EQUIPMENT BY CATEGORY (COMMUNICATION,
SUPPLY AND TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT) AND BY SPECIFIC PEACE-
KEEPING OPERATION, (UNEF, UNDOF, UNFICYP, UNTSO, ETC) AND SHIPS
IT COMMERCIALY UNDER A COMMERICAL MANIFEST, INSURED THROUGH
COMMERICAL SOURCES.

(2) UNAREUR PREPARES THE BILLS IN A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE
COMPUTERIZED FORMAT AND SEND THEM TO UNSD-PISA. UNSD-PISA
MANUALLY ENTERS THE US/UNEF ASSIST LETTERNUMBER APPLICABLE
TO EACH PIECE OF EQUIPMENT BILLED, AND ENTERS THE VERBAL
NIMENCLATURE OF EACH ITEM ON THE COMPUTERIZED BILL. UNSC-PISA
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THEN CERIFIES RECEIPT OF THE EQUIPMENT ON THE BILL AND RETURNS
THE BILLS TO USAREUR (63RD ARMY FINANCE). USAREUR THEN FORWARDS
THE BILL TO USUN, WHICH IN TURN FORWARDS THEM TO UN HQ FOR
PAYMENT. SINCE THE UN'S REPRESENTATIVE IN PISA HAS CERIFIED THE
BILL, IT IS PAID PROMPLTY BY UN HQ. IT SHOULD ALSO BE NOTED
THAT IN ADDITION TO HIGH RELIABILITY OF THE SYSTEM - BOTH
TO THE UN AND THE USG - CERIFICATION OF RECEIPT OFTEN
OCCURS BEFORE RPT BEFORE THEM ITEM IS RECEIVED IN THE FIELD,
THEREBY RESULTING IN MORE PROMPT PAYMENT TO USG THEN
WOULD OTHERWISE BE THE CASE.

(3) THE UN PEACEKEEPING UNIT IN THE FIELD IS NOTIFIED
IN ADVANCE BY INSD-PISA AS TO THE NAME AND ETA OF THE
SHIPPING VESSEL, EQUIPMENT, NOMENCLATURE, APPROPRIATE
ASSIST LETTER NUMBER(S) INVOLVED, AND ALL OTHER PERTINENT
DATA IN ORDER THAT THE UN PEACEKEEPING UNIT MAY RECEIVE IT
AND PROCESS IT THROUGH CUSTOMS PRIOR TO ACTUAL RECEIPT
OF THE MATERIAL.

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B. UN-CONUS (1) ALL EQUIPMENT FURNISHED FROM CONUS IS
BASED ON A US/UNEF ASSIST LETTER WITH NO DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS
PRACTICABLE BETWEEN THE SUPPLIER (US ARMY) AND THE USER
(UN FIELD UNIT) CONCERNING POSSIBLE PROBLEMS. PRESCRIBED
FEEDBACK CHANNELS ARE FROM DARCOM THROUGH DA, STATE DEPT,
USUN, AND HQ UN TO THE USING UN FIELD UNIT. ALL
EQUIPMENT BEING SHIPPED IS CONSOLIDATED AT A CONSOLIDATED
CONTAINERIZATION POINT (CCP) (CURRENTLY NEW CUMBERLAND ARMY
DEPOT (NCAD)) AND THEN SHIPPED TO UN FIELD UNIT. INCLUDED IN THE
ORIGINAL CONTAINER IS A COMPUTERIZED SHIPPING DOCUMENT WHICH
UN PERSONNEL CAN SELDOM READ OR UNDERSTAND, AND THE CRATES
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WITHIN WHICH NUMEROUS ORIGINAL CONTAINERS ARE PACKED CONTAIN
A COMPUTERIZED MANIFEST THAT THE UN PERSONNEL ALSO CANNOT
READ OR UNDERSTAND. THE TOTAL UN SHIPMENT PLACED ON A GIVEN
VESSEL IS ENTERED ON AN OCEAN CARGO MANIFEST, ALSO WHICH
THE UN PERSONNEL CANNOT UNDERSTAND, AND UNTIL MOST
RECENTLY AND POSSIBLY STILL SO, THE SHIPPING AGENT (PRUDENTIAL LASH
LINES) IN THE MIDEST COULD NOT UNDERSTAND. THERE IS RARELY
ANY DATA PROVIDED USEFUL TO THE UN REGARDING THE VESSEL OR
SHIPMENT OTHER THAN THE TOTAL WEIGHT, CUBE, NAME OF
VESSEL, ETA, AND PORT OF DEBARKATION.
(2) THERE APPEARS TO BE A PROBLEM IN CREATING ACCURATE
BILLING DATA TO SUPPORT THE UN-CONUS SYSTEM ENDEMIC TO THE

SYSTEM ITSELF. AS OF 30 APRIL 1977. THERE REMAINS AN ESTIMATED \$500,000 TO \$700,000 IN STILL OUT-STANDING DEBT OWED USG BY UN FOR THE 73-75 PERIOD, FOR WHICH NO BILLS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM DOD BY THE USUN. OF THE 58 US/UNEF ASSIST LETTERS SUBMITTED TO THE USG IN CY 1976, 23 WERE PROCESSED THROUGH UNSD-PISA - USAREUR AND 35 THROUGH CONUS. WHILE USAREUR HAS BILLED EITHER PARTIALLY OR COMPLETELY ON 22 OF THE 23 ASSIST LETTERS SUBMITTED TO THAT COMMAND, CONUS HAS BILLED ON ONLY 4 OUT OF THE 35 ASSIST LETTERS. UNAREUR WAS TASKED WITH ACTION OF 93 PERCENT OF ALL SEPARATE LINE ITEMS OF THE PROJECT 9PP REQUISITIONS IN CY 1976, WHILE CONUS ACTIVITIES WERE TASKED WITH ACTION ON ONLY 7 PERCENT OF TOTAL LINE ITEMS.

(3) UN HQ HAS CONTINUALLY PRESSED FOR THE US-CONUS SYSTEM TO FURNISH THE SAME SHIPPING DATA AND IN SIMILAR FORMAT AS THAT PROVIDED THROUGH THE UNSD-PISA - USAREUR SYSTEM. IT IS REALIZED AT USUN THAT SUCH A CHANGE IS PROBABLY NOT POSSIBLE SINCE THE PRIMARY ESSENTIAL INGREDIENT IN THE UNSD-PISA - USAREUR SYSTEM APPEARS TO BE DIRECT, DAILY WORKING INTERFACE BETWEEN UN AND ARMY SUPPLY PERSONNEL. THE LACK OF SUCH INTERFACE IN THE UN-CONUS SYSTEM IS ONLY EXACERBATED BY THE UN'S NECESSITY TO RELY EXCLUSIVELY ON COMPLICATED COMPUTER PRINTOUTS WHICH ONLY OCCASIONALLY PROVIDE THE DATA NEEDED.
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11. IN OCT 76 IT WAS ANNOUNCED BY DA THAT EFFECTIVE 01 FEB 77 THE UNSD-PISA - USAREUR SYSTEM WOULD CEASE AND THAT ALL FUTURE SUPPORT WAS TO COME FROM CONUS. DUE TO UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES, HOWEVER, IN JAN 77 DA WAS COMPELLED TO POSTPONE THIS CHANGE INDEFINITELY. MEANWHILE, IT CONTINUES TO RECEIVE PROMPT, EFFICIENT SUPPORT VIA THE UNSD-PISA - USAREUR SYSTEM AND CONTINUES TO BE FRUSTRATED WITH LACK OF SHIPPING DATA ON SHIPMENTS ORIGINATING IN CONUS. THIS FRUSTRATION SOON MAY BECOME FINANCIALLY SIGNIFICANT, SINCE THE UN HAS INFORMALLY ADVISED USUN THAT IT WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PAY FUTURE BILLS PRESENTED IT BECAUSE OF LACK OF CERTIFICATION OF RECEIPT, WHICH IS IN TURN DUE TO LACK OF RECEIPT OF COMPLETE AND TIMELY SHIPPING DATA.

12. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT A MEETING BE HELD AT USUN, NEW YORK, WITH REPRESENTATIVES ATTENDING FROM: OSD/J4; DA(DALO/DACA); DARCOM (SUPPLY AND FINANCE); TROSCOM (SUPPLY AND FINANCE); MTMTC; MTMTC-EAST (BAYONNE, NJ); NCAD; AND IF POSSIBLE A REPRESENTATIVE FROM USAREUR (63RD ARMY FINANCE) AND STAFF (8TH LOGISTICAL COMMAND) TO MEET WITH USUN AND UN REPRESENTATIVES TO DISCUSS PROBLEM AREAS EXPERIENCED WITH PAST LOGISTICAL SUPPORT DOCUMENTATION, AND POSSIBLE FUTURE PROBLEMS INCIDENT TO THE PROPOSED CHANGE(S). IT IS

FURTHER RECOMMENDED THAT THIS MEETING BE HELD AT 0800
17 MAY 1977 AND THAT NO FURTHER ACTION BE TAKEN REGARDING
IMPLEMENTATION OF UN SUPPORT PREPOSALS AS ANNOUNCED
IN OCT 76 UNTIL AFTER THIS MEETING.

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AND SFC BRILL AT THE FOLLOWING TELEPHONE NUMBERS IN NY
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